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Mr. Martin Kaehny
Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
Route 2, Box 225
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Dear Mr. Kaehny:

On June 12, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: Allen Carter, Regional Forester, USDI F&WS
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